



JUNE 2016 RANGER-LED ACTIVITY GUIDE

and cultural resources of the park. Ranger-led programs include a variety Use this guide to find and schedule your experience today!

However you choose to experience the park, Glacier National Park has a of guided hikes, talks, boat tours, drop-in programs, InstaMeets and ranger-led program designed just for you. Join us in exploring the natural more. Park partners also offer a great selection of fee-based programs.

June Highlights

Become a Junior Ranger



The Junior Ranger Program is an enjoyable way for kids and families to learn how to keep Glacier National Park wild and beautiful.

Stop by the Apgar, St. Mary, or Logan Pass Visitor Centers, or the Apgar Nature Center, and pick up a free Junior Ranger Activity Booklet. There is a pre-reader version of the booklet for our youngest junior rangers. Children (and maybe parents too!) will be challenged to complete the activities and earn an official Glacier Junior Ranger Badge.



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Centennial Presentation

National Park Service Centennial Evening Program

Why is the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the National Park Service garnering so much attention? Come learn what the NPS is all about and how Glacier National Park fits in to the big picture

45 minutes

Monday, June 20 and June 27, 8 pm St. Mary Visitor Center Auditorium



#InstaMeets



Two Medicine Sunset #InstaMeet Saturday, June 11, 8 pm **Two Medicine Campstore Parking Lot**

Logan Pass Sunset #InstaMeet Saturday, June 25, 8 pm **Logan Pass Parking Lot**

Apgar Nature Center



Families visiting Glacier National Park often seek unique experiences and activities. The Apgar Nature Center, located in Apgar Village, provides exciting learning opportunities designed specifically for families, including hands-on exhibits, youth-based activities, and ranger-led programs. Whether you want to touch a grizzly bear's claw, feel a wolf's pelt, hold a fossil, or discover other park treasures, the Apgar Nature Center offers something special for all ages and interests.

10 am to 4 pm Open daily from June 18 through August 28



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Glacier Park Boat Company Guided Tours and Hikes

Glacier Park Boat Company offers scenic boat tours, some with optional guided hikes. Tour lengths and prices vary by location. Boat tours are available at Lake McDonald, Two Medicine, Many Glacier, and on St. Mary Lake at Rising Sun. Reservations* are highly recommended and can be made online or by phone. Walk-up tickets may also be available at the ticket offices near the boat docks.

(406) 257-2426 www.glacierparkboats.com

*Reservations for Many Glacier and Two Medicine require one day advance notice for groups of 14 or less. Same day reservations are accepted for Lake McDonald and Rising Sun. All locations require three days advance notice for groups of 15 or more.

Grinnell Valley Cruise & Hike

Take a relaxing cruise on Swiftcurrent Lake and Lake Josephine (a ¼-mile walk over a moderate hill is required between the lakes) followed by an optional walk to spectacular Grinnell Lake. Fee: \$26 adults; \$13 children ages 4-12; free for children ages three and younger. Hike dependent on trail conditions.

Daily 9 am and 2 pm 31/2 to 4 hours, easy 2-mile (3.2 km) hike **Many Glacier Hotel Boat Dock**

(Arrive 20 minutes prior to departure)

Two Medicine Lake Cruise & Hike

Cruise on scenic Two Medicine Lake followed by an optional walk to beautiful Twin Falls. Fee: \$13 adults; \$6.50 children ages 4-12; free for children ages three and younger. Hike dependent on trail conditions.

Daily 1 pm and 3 pm 2½ to 3 hours, easy 1.8-mile (2.9 km) hike **Two Medicine Boat Dock**

(Arrive 20 minutes prior to departure)

Glacier Institute Education Programs

The Glacier Institute is a private nonprofit partner, providing hands-on, field-based educational adventures to people from all over the world. Classrooms are the mountain trails and vast river basins that are home to more than 1,100 species of native plants, over 270 species of birds, and nearly 70 species of mammals. Instructors are recognized experts in their fields, published authors, wildlife biologists, college professors, naturalists, and teachers.

(406) 755-1211 register@GlacierInstitute.org www.glacierInstitute.org



A Sampling of Courses Offered in June The Uncommon Loon June 11 \$65 Wolves of the North Fork Valley June 12 \$65 **Orchids - Glacier's Precious Beauties** June 12 \$65 Glacier's Birds of Prey June 13-14 \$160 **Beavers: Glacier's Habitat Builders** June 15 \$65 Glacier Close Up - Macrophotography June 18 \$75 Owl Prowl in the North Fork June 27 \$65 Fire Lookouts of Glacier - Apgar Lookout June 28 \$65 Fly Fishing for Beginners June 29 \$65

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Talks



Amazing Animals Talk

Explore the natural history and adaptations of some of Glacier's famous inhabitants.

30 minutes Apgar Nature Center talk area

(Pathway east of the campstore in Apgar Village)

Ranger's Choice Talk

Discover unique aspects of the park as a park ranger explores a topic of his/her choice. 30 minutes

Apgar Nature Center talk area

(Pathway east of the campstore in Apgar Village)

Wildlife Encounters Talk

Bear? Mountain lion? Learn how to enjoy the park safely. Includes a bear spray demonstration. 15-20 minutes

Apgar Visitor Center Plaza

Evening Programs



Apgar Campground Evening Talk

Explore Glacier's natural and cultural history along the shore of Lake McDonald. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available.

45 minutes

Apgar Campground Amphitheater

Fish Creek Campground Evening Program

Sit back, relax, and uncover the diversity of Glacier National Park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking space available.

45 minutes

Fish Creek Campground Amphitheater

Lake McDonald Lodge Evening Program

Spend an evening discovering the many wonders of Glacier National Park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. All park visitors welcome. 45 minutes

Lake McDonald Lodge Auditorium



Johns Lake Loop Hike NPS PHOTO / MARC NEIDIG



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Walks and Hikes

Avalanche Lake Hike

Journey through a majestic old growth forest to scenic Avalanche Lake and uncover the intricacies of this unique environment.

31/2 hours, moderate 5-mile (8 km) hike Avalanche Creek roadside parking area

Birding for Beginners Walk

Join this introductory bird walk and learn how to use field guides and binoculars to identify Glacier's birds and uncover their natural history. Bring binoculars.

2 hours, easy 1.5-mile (2.4 km) walk

Make reservations, in person, up to three days in advance at the Apgar Visitor Center. Ask about accessibility.

Creekside Stroll

Enjoy a casual stroll through diverse habitats along beautiful lower McDonald Creek

21/4 hours, easy 2-mile (2.8 km) walk **Apgar Visitor Center flagpole**

From Seeds to Cedars Walk

Discover wildflowers, trees, and other plant life living in Glacier's dynamic landscape.

2 hours, moderate 2-mile (3.2 km) walk McDonald Creek Bridge on Camas Road (0.25 miles west of the Apgar Village turnoff)

Johns Lake Loop Hike

Explore striking cedar-hemlock forests, quiet lakes, and roaring cascades on this leisurely hike.

2 hours, easy 3-mile (4.8 km) hike Johns Lake trailhead

(1.5 miles north of the Lake McDonald Lodge on the Going-to-the-Sun Road)

Journey to Apgar Lookout Hike

Ascend through an emerging forest to a mountain summit and find inspiration in the breathtaking views from a historic fire tower.

5 hours, strenuous 6.6-mile (10.6 km) hike Apgar Lookout trailhead

(Turn on Quarter Circle Bridge Road 0.5 mile north of the West Entrance and continue ~2.5 miles)

Nurturing Native Plants Take an intimate look at how plants are grown in the park's Native Plant Nursery and used in revegetation projects throughout the park.

1½ hours, easy walking tour Park Headquarters flagpole

Rocky Point Ramble

Enjoy scenic vistas and a diverse landscape as you hike along an ever-changing trail to the shores of Lake McDonald.

2 hours, moderate 2.25-mile (3.6 km) hike **Rocky Point trailhead**

(0.25 mile north of Fish Creek Campground kiosk on the Inside North Fork Road)

Sculpting the Landscape Walk

Unearth the dynamic forces that build and shape the dramatic scenery in the park.

2 hours, easy 2-mile (3.2 km) walk Johns Lake trailhead

Under the Conifers Walk

Explore the dramatic forest bordering the stunning cascades of upper McDonald Creek.

2 hours, easy 2-mile (3.2 km) walk Second pullout 0.7 miles north of North Lake **McDonald Road**

(Going-to-the-Sun Road 2 miles north of Lake McDonald Lodge)

A Walk Through Time

Enjoy a historical walking tour and unravel the unique history of the Lake McDonald Lodge and surrounding area.

1 hour, easy walking tour Lake McDonald Lodge lakeside entrance

Boat Tours



Lake McDonald Boat Tour

Cruise on Lake McDonald and enjoy a sampling of Glacier's stories aboard the historic DeSmet. Arrive 20 minutes prior to departure.

Fee: \$17.25 adults; \$8.75 children ages 4-12; free for ages 3 and younger. Reservations are highly recommended. For reservations, call (406) 257-2426 or visit www.glacierparkboats.com.

Lake McDonald Lodge Boat Dock

Drop-in Programs



Park rangers will be available during the times listed. "Drop-in" and see what we are up to. Stay for a minute or stay for an hour.

Apgar Nature Center Exploration

Touch a grizzly bear's claws, feel a wolf's coat, or hold an elk's antler. Rangers and volunteers will teach the whole family about what makes Glacier special. Family friendly. Anytime between 10 am and 4 pm

Apgar Nature Center

(Pathway east of the campstore in Apgar Village)

Sanctuary of Cedars

Relish in the splendors and diversity of the park's iconic old growth forest.

Anytime between 3:30 pm and 5 pm 0.25-mile up the Trail of the Cedars'

southeast boardwalk

(Avalanche Creek area on the Going-to-the-Sun Road)

Children's Programs



Children's programs are designed specifically for families and children. Children must be accompanied by an adult while in attendance.

Junior Ranger Discovery Talk

Discover what makes Glacier National Park unique during this hands-on, interactive talk. All ages. 20-30 minutes

Apgar Nature Center

(Pathway east of the campstore in Apgar Village)

Junior Ranger Explorers Walk

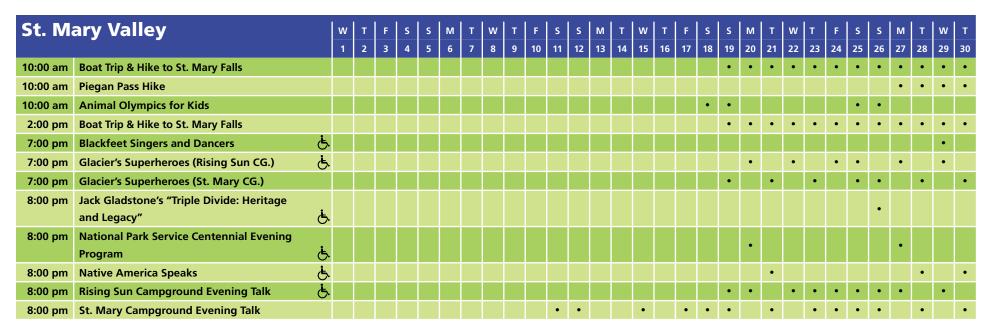
Explore the fascinating connections between the plants, animals, and non-living material on this interactive hike. Ages 6 and older.

1½ hours, easy 1.5-mile (2.4 km) walk **Apgar Nature Center**

(Pathway east of the campstore in Apgar Village)



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Walks & Hikes



Children's Programs



Boat Tours & Hikes



Piegan Pass Hike

Join a ranger for an unforgettable trip along one of the most spectacular trails in the park. This all-day hike climbs 1750 feet to high alpine views of Piegan Glacier and the Many Glacier valley. Wildflowers abound in this unique geological setting. Upon reaching the pass, hikers will return on the same trail back to Siyeh Bend.

Note: Depending on trail conditions, hikers might have to walk on lingering snow and/or might not be able to reach the pass.

61/2 hours, strenuous 9-mile (14.5 km) hike Siyeh Bend trailhead

Demonstrations



Blackfeet Singers and Dancers

Join the Blackfeet Singers and Dancers with leaders Joe McKay and Ray Croff as they provide insight into contemporary and traditional Blackfeet history and culture through narration and fancy, jingle, traditional, and grass dance demonstrations.

Seating is limited. Tickets go on sale the morning of the performance and are available at the St. Mary Visitor Center Bookstore. Cash only at the door. \$5.00 for adults. Children 12 and under free. Enter auditorium through side doors near the restrooms.

90 minutes

St. Mary Visitor Center Auditorium

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Animal Olympics for Kids

Been in the car awhile? Kids need to stretch their legs and burn up some energy? Join a ranger in an interactive program where your kids can test their abilities against Glacier's amazing animal athletes. Geared for families with children ages 5-12.

Jack Gladstone's "Triple Divide: Heritage and

Explore the Native American connection to this

landscape through a multimedia presentation

with original music performed by Blackfeet

National Park Service Centennial Evening

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of the National Park Service garnering so much

and how Glacier National Park fits in to the big

St. Mary Visitor Center Auditorium

attention? Come learn what the NPS is all about

St. Mary Visitor Center Auditorium

storysmith, Jack Gladstone.

20-30 minutes

Legacy"

60 minutes

Program

picture.

45 minutes

St. Mary Visitor Center front doors

Talks & Evening Programs

Glacier's Superheroes

Faster than a speeding moose? More powerful than a grizzly bear? Able to leap tall mountains in a single bound? It's...Glacier's wildlife! Discover the incredible super powers of Glacier's wildlife during this hands-on, interactive talk.

20-30 minutes

St. Mary and Rising Sun Campground **Amphitheaters**



Native America Speaks Members of the Kootenai and Blackfeet Tribes share their cultural histories and traditions with visitors. Non-campers welcome. Limited parking

space available. 45 minutes

Rising Sun Campground Amphitheater

Rising Sun Campground Program

Experience a national park tradition by joining a ranger for an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of the park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics.

45 minutes

Rising Sun Campground Amphitheater

St. Mary Campground Program

Experience a national park tradition by joining a ranger for an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of the park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics.

45 minutes

St. Mary Campground Amphitheater, Loop C

Boat Trip & Hike to St. Mary Falls



Cruise with a ranger on St. Mary Lake. Take the 3-mile round-trip hike to St. Mary Falls and experience the renewal of life following the 2015 Reynolds Creek Fire. Return is on a later boat. The burn area is fascinating and provides great views of the lake but, due to the fire, there is no shade on this hike. All hikers are strongly encouraged to bring water, sunscreen, and a hat. Capacity is limited. Reservations are recommended for the boat tour and hike with a ranger and can be made online at www.glacierparkboats.com or by calling (406) 257-2426.

Fee: \$26.00 adults; \$13.00 children ages 4-12; children ages 3 and under are free. Arrive 20 minutes prior to departure. 3 days advance notice is required for groups of 15 or more.

3½ hours, boat and hike, moderate 3-mile (4.8 km) hike

Rising Sun Boat Dock

(6 miles west of the St. Mary Visitor Center on the Going-to-the-Sun Road)



St. Mary Falls trail

NPS PHOTO / JACOB FRANK

Two Medicine 15 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 7:00 am Paradise Point Bird Walk 9:00 am Cobalt Lake Hike **Scenic Point Hike** 10:30 am 11:30 am Boat Trip & Hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake 12:00 pm Rockwell Falls Hike 12:30 pm Aster Park Hike 8:00 pm Native America Speaks 8:00 pm Two Medicine Campground Evening Talk

Walks & Hikes

Paradise Point Bird Walk

Early morning is the best time to see and hear the songbirds of the valley. Bring binoculars and a

1.5 hours, easy 1.4-mile (2.3 km) hike Two Medicine Campstore

Scenic Point Hike

Glaciated valleys and spectacular vistas highlight this rugged, steadily climbing hike. You will gain 2,350 feet over three miles with an alpine tundra reward at the top.

5 hours, strenuous 6.2-mile (9.9 km) hike Scenic Point trailhead

Aster Park Hike

Enjoy an easy hike to Aster Falls and then continue sharply upward 670 feet to Aster Park Overlook where you are rewarded with panoramic views of the Two Medicine Valley.

4 hours, moderate 3.8-mile (6 km) hike Two Medicine Campstore

Rockwell Falls Hike

This moderately paced half-day hike passes Aster Falls, then gently ascends the valley beneath Sinopah Mountain to Rockwell Falls

5 hours, moderate 6.8-mile (10.9 km) hike Two Medicine Campstore

Native America Speaks





45 minutes

Two Medicine Amphitheater (Loop B, site 40)

Evening Talk

Experience a national park tradition by joining a ranger for an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of the park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics.

45 minutes

Two Medicine Amphitheater (Loop B, site 40)

Boat Tours & Hikes



Boat Tour & Hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake

Cruise scenic Two Medicine Lake and join a ranger for a gentle hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake gaining 350 feet in elevation over 2.2 miles. Pause at Twin Falls and traverse flower-filled meadows on your way to the lake.

Reservations are highly recommended and can be made online at www.glacierparkboats.com or by calling (406) 257-2426. Fee: \$13.00 adults; \$6.50 children ages 4-12; children ages 3 and under are free. Arrive 20 minutes prior to departure at the Two Medicine Boat Dock. 1 day advance notice is required for groups of 14 or fewer. 3 days advance notice is required for groups of 15 or more.

5 hours, easy, 4.4 miles (7 km) hike

Two Medicine boat dock



Walks & Hikes

Morning Highline Stroll

Explore the breathtaking beginning of the Highline Trail on a ranger-led hike packed with panoramas of alpine meadows, glacially-sculpted valleys, and soaring peaks. Wildlife thrives in this lofty locale, including bighorn sheep, mountain goats, and marmots. Continue the trail on your own or hike back with the ranger to the Logan Pass parking area.

Note: Trail typically opens in late June. Check its status at a visitor center before traveling to Logan Pass.

3 hours, moderate 3 to 4-mile (4.8-6.4 km) hike

Flagpoles along the front sidewalk of the Logan Pass Visitor Center



acier Lilies NPS PHOTO / ANDREW ENGLEHORN



Mt. Reynolds NPS PHOTO / JON RINER

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11:15 am	Rainbow Falls Hike																				•	•	•		•	•		•		•	•

Walks & Hikes

International Peace Park Hike

Hike with both U.S. National Park Service and Parks Canada staff on this exploration of the world's first International Peace Park. Hike across the international boundary from Waterton to Goat Haunt and return to Waterton via boat. Each hike includes a boat trip fee and is limited to 35 people. You must pre-register at either the St. Mary Visitor Center in Glacier (406-732-7750) or the Waterton Lakes Visitor Information Centre in Waterton (403-859-5133). Reservations are only accepted for the next scheduled hike (open on Tuesdays for Friday hikes; open on Fridays for Tuesday hikes).

7 hours, moderate 8.5-mile (13.6 km) hike Bertha Lake trailhead in Waterton Townsite

Kootenai Lakes Hike

Join the ranger-guided hike through excellent moose habitat to Kootenai Lakes. These lakes lie beneath looming Citadel Peak. There is little elevation gain as we hike through mature forest and meadows. Take the 10:00 a.m. cruise from Waterton, and make arrangements with the boat company to return on the 2:30 p.m. boat.

3 hours, moderate 6-mile (9.7 km) hike Goat Haunt Ranger Station

Lake Janet Hike

Take a backcountry hike with a ranger, following Porcupine Ridge through old-growth forest to this spectacular mountain lake. We will gain 800 feet over 3.5 miles. Take the 10:00 a.m. cruise from Waterton, and make arrangements with the boat company to return on the 5:30 p.m. boat.

4.5 hours, moderate 7-mile (11.2 km) hike Goat Haunt Ranger Station

Rainbow Falls Hike

Discover the wonder of water along the powerful Waterton River as you join a ranger for an easy walk to Rainbow Falls. Take the 10:00 a.m. cruise from Waterton, and make arrangements with the boat company to return on the 2:30 p.m. boat.

2 hours, easy 2-mile (3.2 km) hike Goat Haunt Ranger Station

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8:00 pm	Native America Speaks																												•		

Walks & Hikes

Early Morning Bird Walk

Identify and listen to the songbirds of the valley. Bring binoculars and a field guide.

3 hours, easy 3-mile (4.8 km) hike Boat dock behind the Many Glacier Hotel

Heart of Glacier Hike

Discover the treasures of Glacier's interior on a hike to Iceberg Lake or one of the other unique areas in the heart of Glacier. May include walking in snow.

6-7 hours, moderate 10-mile (16 km) hike Swiftcurrent Motor Inn porch

Wildflower Walk

Explore the trails of Many Glacier as you learn of the diversity and beauty of the area's wildflowers.

2 hours, easy 2-mile (3.2 km) hike

Grinnell Glacier trailhead in the Many Glacier picnic area

Nature Walk

Explore the natural world along the way to Wilbur Falls and Fishercap Lake.

1 hour, easy 1-mile (1.6 km) hike Swiftcurrent Motor Inn porch

Hotel Tours





Learn why historic buildings are preserved in National Parks in this special program on the history and current rehabilitation project going on at the Many Glacier Hotel.

45 minutes, some walking with stairs Many Glacier Hotel Dining Room

Boat Tours & Hikes



Cruise Swiftcurrent Lake and Lake Josephine (a ¼-mile walk over a moderate hill is required between the lakes) followed by an optional hike to spectacular Grinnell Lake. Trail conditions may alter the hike route.

Purchase tickets in advance and arrive at the Many Glacier Hotel boat dock 20 minutes prior to departure. Fee: \$26 adults; \$13 children ages 4-12; free for ages 3 and younger. Call (406) 257-2426 for reservations. Reservations are highly recommended.

3½ hours, easy 2.5-mile (4 km) hike Many Glacier Hotel boat dock



Yellow-bellied Marmot

NPS PHOTO / TIM RAINS

Scope It Out A Watchable Wildlife Activity Use our spetting scopes to see the see

Use our spotting scopes to scan the slopes for wildlife as a park ranger answers questions about Glacier's animals.

Drop by between 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm Swiftcurrent Motor Inn parking lot

Talks & Evening Programs

Campground Evening Talk

Experience a national park tradition by joining a ranger for an engaging look at the natural and cultural history of the park. Check bulletin boards for specific topics. Non-campers welcome.

45 minutes

Many Glacier Campground Amphitheater

Native America Speaks

Gain a new perspective as members of the Blackfeet tribe share their histories and traditions. Non-campers welcome.

45 minutes

Many Glacier Campground Amphitheater



Red Rock Falls

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Sticky Geranium

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